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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Official Action dated March 10, 2003, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I which currently includes claims 1-10. In view of the Examiner's determination that the subject matter of Groups I and II are unrelated, this election is made without traverse and applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application relating to the non-elected subject matter.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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